



MARCH WITH US THROUGH TIME AT THE  
**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Friends of Old-time Radio Convention**

**Thurs.-Sat., October 19-21, 1989 Holiday Inn North, Newark, NJ**



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## REMINISCING

Old-time radio buffs have been honoring the radio stars of yesteryear annually since 1971, when our first old-time radio convention was held. The popularity of the conventions has grown steadily over the past 18 years. The first convention hosted 4 special guests. This year we are honoring over 50 actors, actresses, writers, producers, directors and technicians who made the age of radio a truly golden era. What better way to pay tribute to all our guests than to meet them in person at this, our 14th annual convention of the **FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME RADIO**, and express the enjoyment their performances brought and still bring to us. Our lives have been greatly enriched by the talents of those we honor today.

The **FRIENDS OF OLD-TIME RADIO** is a group of fans and collectors who meet once a year for this non-profit convention. All monies collected are used for hotel, transportation and other convention costs.

## RECIPIENTS

### ALLEN ROCKFORD AWARD

1979	Ken Piletic	1985	Dick Osgood
1980	Charles Ingersoll	1986	Frank Bresee
	John Dunning	1987	SPERDVAC
1981	Charles Stumpf	1988	Barbara Watkins
1982	Roger Hill		Barry Hill
1983	Ray Stanich		
1984	Jim Snyder		
	Bob Burnham		

### SPECIAL AWARDS

1979	Raymond Edward Johnson	1985	Ken Ross
	Rosa Rio		Terry Ross
1980	Bob Prescott Jr.		Mrs. Brace Beemer
	Pete Prescott		Jay Hickerson
1981	Mike Warren	1986	Max Schmid
1982	(None)	1987	Sidney Slon
1983	Arthur Anderson		Anthony Tollin
	Fran Striker Jr.	1988	Bob Steele
1984	Don Richardson		
	Jackson Beck		

**This convention is in memory of Lee Allman**

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY

#### **DRESDEN**

- 10:00-5:30     sound effects set-up; mingle; coffee  
                    from 2:00
- 5:30 - 8:30     Cocktails and dinner
- 8:30 - 10:30    Visit with guests and friends

#### **SUTTON/ASCOT**

### FRIDAY

- 9:15 - 10:00    Gateway to Hollywood panel;  
                    Auditions follow in Conference  
                    Room #8
- 10:15 - 12:00   Jack Benny workshop  
                    (The Gassmans) and  
                    Tribute to Mel Blanc (Walt  
                    Mitchell and Mary Lou Wallace)
- 12:15 - 1:15    Dave Warren Players (Tom Mix  
                    and Duffy's Tavern)
- 1:30 - 2:30     Acting workshop (Ron Lackmann)
- 2:45 - 3:45     Raymond Edward Johnson pre-  
                    sents: "Wentworth's Day" by  
                    Lovecraft
- 4:00 - 4:30     Meet the Authors (Robert Taylor)
- 4:30 - 5:30     (Closed)
- 5:30 - 8:30     Cocktails and dinner; visit with  
                    the guests
- 8:30 - 9:15     Re-creation (Nick Carter) with  
                    Lon Clark and Charlotte Manson
- 9:30 - 9:45     Award to Joe Franklin
- 10:00 - 10:45   Panel "Growing Up in Radio"  
                    with Ray Erlenborn, Mary Small,  
                    Charlie Mullen, Ezra Stone, others

FBI and Radio (Jack French)

### SATURDAY

- 9 - 9:45        Sound Effects workshop (Barney Beck)
- 10 - 11         (Closed)
- 11 - 12         Re-creation (Gateway to Hollywood)
- 12:15 - 1:15   Arthur Godfrey panel (Lee Munsick)
- 1:30 - 2:45     World War II panel (Several on panel)
- 3:00 - 4:30     Re-creations (Archie Andrews) with  
                    Bob Hastings and Charlie Mullen)  
                    and (Mandrake, the Magician) with  
                    R. E. Johnson: directed by Lee Falk
- 4:30 - 5:30     (Closed)
- 5:30 - 8:30     Cocktails and dinner; visit with the  
                    guests
- 8:30 - 9:15     "Remember Radio?" with Daugherty  
                    and Field, The Dave Warren Players,  
                    several announcers and performers
- 9:30 - 10:15   Re-creation (March of Time)
- 10:15 - 11     Awards; closing

Acting workshop - performance (Ron Lackmann)  
Ellery Queen panel (Bill Nadel and Ray Stanich)

Radio Drama Today (Charles Michelson)



## SPECIAL GUESTS

**ARTHUR ANDERSON** - *Tony and Gus, Let's Pretend*

**GEORGE ANSBRO** - (Announcer) ABC

**BARNEY BECK** - (Sound effects artist) *ILAM*

**JACKSON BECK** - (Announcer)

*Superman, Mark Trail; (Actor) Cisco Kid*

**JUDITH BUBLICK** - (writer) *Charlie Chan*

**FRAN CARLON** - *Big Town*

**LON CLARK** - *Nick Carter*

**MILDRED CLINTON** - *Cavalcade of America*

**NAT DICKERSON** - (member of the Mariners) *Arthur Godfrey*

**BOB DRYDEN** - *Superman, ILAM, Big Town*

**SHIRLEY EGGLESTON** - *A Crime Letter to Dan Dodge*

**RAY ERLNBORN** - (sound effects artist) *Al Pearce, Gateway to Hollywood*

**LOUISE ERICKSON** - *Great Gildersleeve*

**LEE ERWIN** - (Organist) *Moon River, Arthur Godfrey*

**LEE FALK** - (creator) *Mandrake, the Magician*

**RUTH FRANKLIN** - AFTRA officer

**EARL GEORGE** - *Captain Midnight, Ma Perkins*

**JEAN GILLESPIE** - *Aldrich Family, Alan Young*

**JACK GRIMES** - *Archie Andrews, Let's Pretend*

**BOB HASTINGS** - *Archie Andrews, The Sea Hound*

**ED HERLIHY** - (Announcer) *Kraft, many others*

**PAT HOSLEY** - *Brighter Day*

**DICK HYMAN** - (Musical director) *Arthur Godfrey (1959 - 1962)*

**RAYMOND EDWARD JOHNSON** - *Inner Sanctum, Young Hickory*

**ROBERT E. LEE** - (actor, announcer, producer, editor) *Comic Weekly Man*

**ANN LORING** - AFTRA officer

**GILBERT MACK** - *Chick Carter, Dick Tracy, The Thin Man*

**CHARLOTTE MANSON** - *Nick Carter*

**ROSS MARTINDALE** - (sound effects artist)

**ARNOLD MOSS** - *Grand Central Station, Guiding Light*

**CHARLIE MULLEN** - *Archie Andrews*

**BILL OWEN** - (announcer)

**STELLA REYNOLDS** - (Writer) *John's Other Wife, Aunt Jenny*

**ROSEMARY RICE** - *Archie Andrews, The Right to Happiness*

**KEN ROBERTS** - (announcer)

**ADELE RONSON** - *Buck Rogers, John's Other Wife*

**TERRY ROSS** - (Sound effects artist)

**SIDNEY SLON** - (producer, writer, director)

**MARY SMALL** - (singer) own show

**BOB STEEL** - (Director) *Ellery Queen, Aunt Jenny*

**MARGOT STEVENSON** - *The Shadow*

**EZRA STONE** - *Aldrich Family*

**SYBIL TRENT** - *Let's Pretend, Stella Dallas*

**GEORGE WARD** - *Daddy and Rollo, Jack Benny*

**DWIGHT WEIST** - (Announcer and actor) *Big Town, The Shadow, Aldrich Family*

**MARGARET WHITING** - (singer) *Club Fifteen, Eddie Cantor*

**FLORENCE WILLIAMS** - *Front Page Farrell, Barry Cameron*

**BETTY WRAGGE** - *Pepper Young's Family*

**CHARLES WOODS** - (actor, announcer) *Moon River, The Green Hornet*

## OTHER INFORMATION

**CONFERENCE ROOMS #1, 2, 3 and 8:** Available Thursday night through Saturday night. **They should be used for interviews, meetings and rehearsals.**

1. **No smoking in convention area, please.**
2. Do not interview in hallways and please do not congest the registration area. Interviews are to be held in the conference rooms mentioned above.
3. **Interviews and autographs are NOT to be gotten in the workshop rooms after the workshops. Use the conference rooms. We must get ready for the next workshop.**
4. A cash sandwich bar will be open for lunch on Friday and Saturday in convention area. Complimentary coffee, Danish and muffins will be available Friday and Saturday mornings

## PERSONS TO CONTACT

**AUDIO AND VIDEO TAPES** - Don Ramlow, 509 Velvet St., Portage, MI 49081  
**SOUND EFFECTS** - Terry Ross, 144-15 41st Ave., Flushing, NY 11355

## COMMITTEE AND WORKSHOP LEADERS

<b>GENERAL CHAIRMAN:</b>	Jay Hickerson
<b>PROGRAM AND RE-CREATION DIRECTOR:</b>	Anthony Tollin
<b>PUBLICITY:</b>	Lee Munsick
<b>GUEST COORDINATOR</b>	Bill Nadel

## **ALL OTHERS:**

Jeanie Aston	Don Aston
Bob Burchett	Bob Burnham
Walt Mitchell	Barbara Davies
Dave Davies	Jan Easter
Dave Easter	George Edwards
Jack French	Karen Hickerson
Barry Hill	Gary Kramer
Ron Lackmann	John Gassman
Tom Monroe	Doris Milberg
Lee Munsick	Don Ramlow
Mary Ramlow	Mary Lou Wallace
Terry Ross	Adrienne Tollin
Dave Warren	Anna Jean Yoggy
Gary Yoggy	Larry Gassman
Ray Stanich	Barney Beck
Charles Michelson	

## FUTURE CONVENTION DATES:

1990: October 18 - 20  
1991: October 24 - 26  
1992: October 22 - 24



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This is an open letter for all radio actors, actresses and announcers during radio's golden era (up to 1960).

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I would love to hear from you.

Danny Goodwin  
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Lincoln Center, ME  
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Barry Hill of The Oldtime Radio Show Collectors' Association of England announces the opening of the North American cassette lending library consisting exclusively of BBC programming. For a catalogue, please contact Tom Monroe, ORCA North American Representative, 2055 Elmwood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107 (216-226-8189)

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**LOG OF ALL NETWORK SHOWS:** This 100-page log lists over 1700 network shows on the air from the 1920's to the 1980's. Each show, arranged alphabetically, contains a chronological history of changes in sponsors, network, days, length, and time. Exact broadcast dates are indicated in many instances. This log is a **MUST** in every library. Much of the information is not readily available elsewhere. Availability of logs of individual series are also indicated. **Cost is \$15.00 including several supplements.**

**CIRCULATING SHOWS:** This 44-page computerized log lists all available complete network and syndicated shows. Each item lists title, year(s) on the air and the number of shows available for trade. If there are a few shows available, exact dates or titles are often shown. List of sources is included. Complete or partial runs are indicated. **Cost is \$18.00 including several supplements.**

**SUSPENSE LOG:** This 40-page log lists every show chronologically and alphabetically. Each entry lists date, title, and up to 2 performers when known. It also includes an introductory part listing directors, producers, musicians, sponsors and other important information. **Cost is \$8.00**

**HELLO AGAIN:** Now in its 20th year, Hello Again is the oldest independent newsletter dedicated to the traders and collectors of old-time radio shows. Much of the information it contains is contributed by collectors including: problems and techniques in dubbing, tape quality, what different collectors are doing and what they are looking for, updated info about new radio shows being circulated and logs related to old-time radio, deaths of radio personalities and much more. It also keeps you up to date on the annual Friends of Old-time Radio Convention. The next convention is Oct. 18 - 20, 1990 at the Holiday Inn-North, Newark, NJ.

The first issue received includes listings of all OTR clubs, publications, many dealers, all logs available and many radio stations playing OTR. It runs about 4 to 8 pages an issue.

**Subscription is \$10.00 a year for 6 issues per year.** Send a SASE for a complimentary copy. Back issues are \$1.00. Ads are accepted.

### **MORE LOGS AND LISTS:** (All are complete unless indicated)

**Jack Benny (complete revised; much additional information) \$10.00**

Lux Radio Theater	\$5.00	<b>Fred Allen (Newly revised)</b>	<b>\$6.50</b>
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CBS Radio Workshop (included with Columbia Workshop); Studio One; Ford Theater; Academy Award Theater; CBS and You Are There; Screen Directors Playhouse: \$.75 each.

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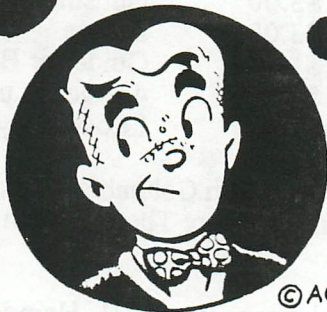


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GESTURES  
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AND REUNITES  
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Archie Andrews







# March With Us Through Time

at the 14th Annual

## Friends of Old-time Radio Convention

*Mine*

Thurs. - Sat., October 19 - 21, 1989

Holiday Inn - North, Newark, NJ



### Guests

Special Convention Guests who have given definite or tentative acceptance of our invitations:

#### West Coast Guests

Ray Erlenborn - (sound effects artist)  
Jackie Kelk - The Aldrich Family, Dick Tracy

#### New East Coast Guests

Richard Dana - (writer) The March of Time; We, the People  
Lee Falk - (creator) Mandrake, the Magician  
Earl George - Captain Midnight, Ma Perkins  
Ross Martindale - (sound effects artist)  
Charlie Mullen - Archie Andrews  
Russ Raycroft - WGN; staff producer/director  
Tony Roberts - CBS Radio Mystery Theater  
Mary Small - (singer) had own show  
Chuck Verral - (writer) Mandrake, The Magician  
Margaret Whiting - (singer) Club Fifteen, Eddie Cantor

### Returnees

Arthur Anderson - Let's Pretend  
\* Barney Beck - (sound effects artist) Nick Carter, The Shadow  
Jackson Beck - (announcer) Superman  
Court Benson - Tennessee Jed, Big Sister  
Judith Bublick - (writer) Charlie Chan  
Fran Carlon - Big Town  
\* Lon Clark - Nick Carter  
Mildred Clinton - Cavalcade of America  
Bob Dryden - Superman, Big Town  
Louise Erickson - Great Gildersleeve, A Date with Judy  
Ruth Franklin - AFTRA officer; commercials  
Jeanne Harrison - (producer/director) Boston Blackie  
Ed Herlihy - (announcer) Kraft  
Raymond Edward Johnson - Mandrake, the Magician  
Ann Loring - AFTRA officer  
\* Gilbert Mack - Chick Carter, The Thin Man

\* Ted Mallie - (announcer) The Shadow, Mutual  
\* Charlotte Manson - Nick Carter  
Grace Matthews - The Shadow  
Arnold Moss - Cabin B-13, March of Time  
Bill Owen - announcer; co-author of "The Big Broadcast"  
Stella Reynolds - (writer) Aunt Jenny, *John's other wife*  
Ken Roberts - (announcer) The Shadow, Ellery Queen  
Adele Ronson - Buck Rogers  
Terry Ross - sound effects artist  
Sidney Slon - (producer, director, writer)  
Arnold Stang - Henry Morgan, Let's Pretend  
Bob Steel - (director) Ellery Queen, Aunt Jenny  
Margot Stevenson - The Shadow  
Ezra Stone - The Aldrich Family  
Sybil Trent - Let's Pretend, Stella Dallas  
Jane Ward - Lorenzo Jones  
Dwight Weist - (announcer and actor) The Shadow  
Florence Williams - Front Page Farrell  
Betty Wragge - Pepper Young's Family

*Jeannie Wood  
Charles Wood  
Bob Host  
Lee Hillman*

### Events

The following events are tentatively scheduled. Some may be added or dropped depending on additional guests or other changes. Time will be announced at the convention.

#### Thursday

One or two collector - related workshops  
Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30  
The Dave Warren Players  
Visit with your friends and the special guests

*5 Waldo  
5 F Webb*

#### Friday (Daytime)

Dealers Room: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.  
Jack Benny Panel (The Gassmans)  
Ellery Queen panel (Bill Nadel)  
Gateway to Hollywood - panel and auditions  
Presenting Raymond Edward Johnson  
The Dave Warren Players

*100 A*



### Friday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meet the guests

One re-creation (**A Date With Judy** or **My Little Margie**)

Panel on "Growing Up in Radio" with Jackie Kelk and other child stars

### Saturday (daytime)

Dealers Room: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Gateway to Hollywood (Ray Erlenborn)

Acting Workshop (Ron Lackmann)

Arthur Godfrey panel (Lee Munsick)

World War II and radio (Doris Milberg, Gary Yoggy, George Edwards, Jack French, Barry Hill)

Re-creation (**Archie Andrews** and/or **Mandrake, the**

**Magician** with Raymond Edward Johnson; directed by Lee Falk

### Saturday Night

Cocktails and dinner: 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Musical numbers

The Dave Warren Players

A Tribute to Radio

Re-creation: The March of Time

Awards

### Getting There

By Air: Free shuttle but from airport. From LaGuardia or Kennedy, take limousine service or helicopter to Newark airport; then free shuttle

By Bus: Bus service from Manhattan's Port Authority to Newark Airport; then take shuttle bus.

By Car: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 14; take second right marked **SERVICE ROAD** after toll booth. **DO NOT TAKE FIRST RIGHT** which is Rt 1 & 9. Take second right directly under bridge marked service road. You must take one of the right - hand tolls and stay on the right.

From Garden State Parkway south of airport, take Exit 140 to Route 22E to Routes 1 & 9 North, local. Follow the blue sign marked **SERVICE ROAD**. Follow to hotel.

From Newark Airport, exit airport and follow route 1 & 9 North to **SERVICE ROAD**.

### Cost

Reserve your spot as soon as possible. Prepaid tickets are held at the door

**Thursday, October 19th: \$24.00.** Choice of London broil, chicken cordon bleu, stuffed fillet of sole. **Please indicate** choice when you make your reservation.

**Friday, October 20th: Daytime only** (9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) **\$8.00** if paid in advance; **\$10.00** at the door.

**Friday, October 20th: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.) **\$35.00.** Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Saturday, October 21st: Daytime only** (9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.) **\$8.00** if paid in advance; **\$10.00** at the door.

**Saturday, October 21st: Daytime and evening** including buffet dinner (9 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.) **\$39.00.** Discount of \$3.00 for those over 62 and under 16.

**Dinner Tables** sit 10. All tables will be numbered. If you wish to sit with certain people on Friday or Saturday, we will try to arrange it. Indicate those people when you register. Those who register at the door will sit where there is room. Sit where you wish on Thursday.

**Complimentary** coffee Thursday, Friday and Saturday; complimentary Danish on Friday and Saturday mornings; complimentary hors d'oeuvres Friday and Saturday evenings.

**Dealer's Tables** are **\$35.00** each **plus appropriate registration fees.** 46 tables are available on Friday and Saturday. Please reserve as soon as possible. They went fast last year.

**Hotel: \$58.00** for a single, **\$62.00** for a double. Reserve rooms when you send in convention registration. Pay for rooms upon arrival. Rooms should be reserved by October 12th. Give details such as names, nights, etc. Remember **send no money for the hotel room.**

**Ads:** Ads may be placed in our program book (8 1/2 by 11). **Full Page - \$60 Half Page - \$40 Quarter page or less - \$20.** Dealers at our convention can take a 25% discount.

### Registration

Advance dinner reservations must be made. Reservations are limited (Friday 220; Saturday 400). Make checks out to FOTR or Jay Hickerson

**Mail to Jay Hickerson, Box 4321, Hamden, CT 06514. (203) 248-2887**

For further information you may also contact Anthony Tollin (201) 575-6849.